



5-9-03

1151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Beltzer et al.
Serial No.: 09/932,322
Filed: August 17, 2001
Entitled: BINDING POLYPEPTIDES FOR B
LYMPHOCYTE STIMULATOR PROTEIN
(BLYS)

Examiner:

Art Unit: 1651

Attorney Docket No.: DYX-018.1 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAY 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; [X] Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement; [X] photocopies of the disclosed documents, to be filed in the above-identified patent application; and [X] a return receipt post card.

PAYMENT OF FEES

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ (check no. _____) in payment of the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wesolowski, Reg. No. 50,944
Leon R. Yankwich, Reg. No. 30,237
Applicants' Representatives
YANKWICH & ASSOCIATES
201 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
telephone: (617) 374-3700
telefax: (617) 374-0055

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Express Mail Label No.: EV 190444674 US

May 8, 2003
Date

Melanie A. McFadden
Melanie A. McFadden



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Beltzer et al.
Serial No.: 09/932,322
Filed: August 17, 2001
Entitled: BINDING POLYPEPTIDES FOR B
LYMPHOCYTE STIMULATOR PROTEIN
(BLYS)

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Art Unit: 1651

Attorney Docket No.: DYX-018.1 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAY 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

US Patents Documents

U.S. Patent No. 5,795,724, issued August 18, 1998, Hillman et al.

Foreign Published Applications

WO 98/50547 published November 12, 1998, Hardiman et al.

Other Publications

Koo et al., *FEMS Microbiology Letters*, 134: 159-164 (1995);
Malvar et al., *Genetics*, 132: 951-962 (1992);
Vandenbergh et al., *Biochemistry*, 37(8): 13075-13081 (1998);
Xia et al., *J. Experimental Medicine*, 192(1): 137-143 (2000); and
Yan et al., *Nature Immunology*, 1(1): 37-41 (2000).



Serial No. 09/932, 322

DYX-018.1 US

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wesolowski, Reg. No. 50,944
Leon R. Yankwich, Reg. No. 30,237
Applicants' Representatives
YANKWICH & ASSOCIATES
201 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
telephone: (617) 374 -3700
telefax: (617) 374 -0055

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Express Mail Label No.: EV 190444674 US

May 8, 2003
Date

Melanie A. McFadden
Melanie A. McFadden



Modified FORM PTO-1449	ATTY. DOCKET NO. DYX-018.1 US	SERIAL NO. 09/932,322
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	APPLICANT Beltzer et al.	
(Use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE August 17, 2001	GROUP 1651

REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 5,795,724	08/18/98	Hillman et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AB	WO 98/50547	11/12/98	Hardiman et al.			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AC	Koo et al., <i>FEMS Microbiology Letters</i> , 134: 159-164 (1995)
AD	Malvar et al., <i>Genetics</i> , 132: 951-962 (1992)
AE	Vandenberghe et al., <i>Biochemistry</i> , 37(8): 13075-13081 (1998)
AF	Xia et al., <i>J. Experimental Medicine</i> , 192(1): 137-143 (2000)
AG	Yan et al., <i>Nature Immunology</i> , 1(1): 37-41 (2000)
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

sheet 1 of 1